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The present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

SUPPORT FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Support for amendment to the claims may be found on page 13, lines 24-27, page 30, lines 16-23, page 31, lines 1-10, page 31, lines 27-35, as well as throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Applicant's representative, (Chris Maiorana, Reg. No. 42,829) and Examiner Smith held a telephone conference on August 3, 2006. The status of which claims were pending as well as details of the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006 were discussed. An agreement was reached that it would greatly simplify the status of the case if all the claims were canceled, with new claims presented starting with claim number 83. The amendments presented reflect this agreement.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, have been obviated, in part, by appropriate amendment and traversed, in part, are respectfully traversed and should be

withdrawn. While the original claims are believed to be supported, Claim 83 has been amended to clarify that the groups are defined prior to sequencing. No specific rejections are believed to have been presented for claims 90 and 94.

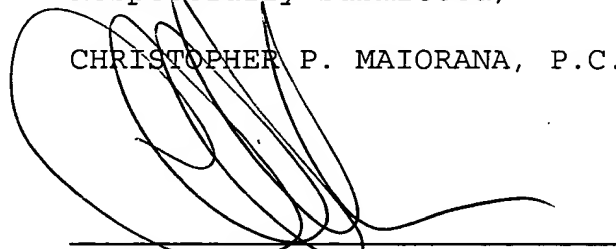
The present application is therefore believed to be in condition for examination on the merits. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge our office Account No. 50-0541.

Respectfully submitted,

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